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# Allen's Viewpoint

## COLOR SCHEMES OF THE SEASON.

BY ANNE RITTENHOUSE.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

NEW YORK, April 29.—It is a curious season as regards color schemes. Possibly they may be classified into a summary that will help those who are now choosing clothes.

If one wants a splash of color it should be brilliant. If one wants a subdued, brilliant reds, blues, purples and yellows are avoided in large pieces, but they are used singly or mingled when belt or cuffs or collar are required on a frock in a neutral tone.

Yellow in a strong Chinese shade seems to be the other brilliant color that has been adopted for suits and evening gowns, but when it is chosen for the former it is for country use, and when for the latter it is usually made in a daring frock, with amber tulle, and worn with dull gold shoes, and usually there is a touch of Chinese blue somewhere, possibly given by jewelry instead of fabric.

There are not many of these brilliant yellow evening gowns, and only a rare few for the afternoon, but the yellow suits in jersey, crepe, de Chine are increasing in fashion. It is strange that the latter fabric should be taken up for country and sport wear, but the good weaves of it have been found admirable for summer frocks, and in a season of much fluffiness and drapery one searches the shops for materials that are pliable and graceful.

### Faintly Colored Evening Gowns.

The influence of Pragonard is definitely seen in evening gowns. Even women with white hair are wearing soft taffetas in gray-blue trimmed with pink roses. The very presence of gray hair suggests these tones. There is a look more than ever like the women of Louis XV's reign. It is always a problem to artists who are faced against gray hair, when the women of a generation ago powdered the hair in order to give the effect of youth and beauty. One would think that the women of today would look back upon those lovely ladies who used white hair as an aid to beauty, before they dipped their locks in the tawdry red and glittering black that one sees today.

One thing is sure, no woman who attempts to wear the Boucher and Pragonard gowns of this spring, with their vague and impassable coloring, should annex to them anything so terrible as brilliantly dyed hair. The two kill each other.

It is certainly true, from an artistic standpoint, that the woman of middle age with white hair looks her best in the clothes that are now being produced. The world has moved away from the tradition of black going with



BLUE TAFFETA, WHITE LACE AND PINK ROSES ARE GLAZED IN THE LOUIS XV MANNER IN THIS GOWN FOR AFTERNOON GAYETTES.

gray hair on women who can count forty years to their credit. There was a woman of seventy at the Russian ballet recently who wore a gown of light blue satin with a Martha Washington kerchief of white tulle and real lace brought down to the waist and caught with a bunch of pink roses. Her dead white hair was softly coiled at the top of her head, and the picture she made should have provoked every woman of her age to adopt the same kind of evening gown.

### Afternoon Frocks for the Young.

From seventy to seventeen is more of a leap in years than in fashions. The sketch given today shows a smart dance frock for a young girl made in the Pragonard colors. It is of blue taffeta trimmed with lace and pink roses, and the novelty lies in the new décolletage and the short sleeves.

## LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.  
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### Happy Days for Mr. and Mrs. Quack.

Whose heart is true and brave and strong. Who will give up to grim death. And all the world is bright and fair.

If you don't believe it just ask Mr. and Mrs. Quack. They know. Certainly the quack never looked darker for one than it did for them when the terrible gun of a hunter broke Mr. Quack's wing on the Big river and ended all their dreams of a home in the far northland. Then through the help of Jerry Muskrat they had found the lonely pond of Paddy the Beaver deep in the Green Forest, and there, because their secret had been well kept, presently they found peace and hope and then happiness. You see the heart of Mrs. Quack was true and brave and strong. She was the kind to make the best of things, and she at once decided that if they couldn't have their home

Swift & Company's Sales of Beef in Washington, D. C. for the week ending Saturday, April 29, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 13.13 cents per lb.—Advertisement.

### Sally Lunn for Breakfast.

Now for the tea of our host. Now for the rollicking fun. Now for the muffins and toast. Now for the gay Sally Lunn.

Gilbert of light opera fame made these appetizing remarks about Sally Lunn—Sally Lunn, the hot bread, not Sally Lunn, the girl for whom they were named. There was once, it is said, a real Sally Lunn, and she concocted this delicacy for the prince regent. Nothing about her, save her name and the recipe for the pastry, is known. But who wouldn't be proud to live for posterity in the guise of tempting breakfast bread?

Sally Lunn should be served very hot, cut open and buttered well, and it should be kept covered until passed. If some remain on the plate for a second passing

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## LITTLE JOURNEYS INTO FASHION LAND

Prominent features of the spring styles in women's clothing are the side pocket and side fullness. There is a general tendency to make everything full at the sides, and some exceedingly pretty fancies in pockets, through which are drawn portions of the skirt—in revival of a quaint old style—are to be found among the new designs.

There is economy in the arrangement of these pockets, for they are the terminal points of two pieces that extend from a yoke, so that the skirt is furnished with a decorative upper portion without additional cost in the way of girde and applications. Also, the pockets are useful as well as decorative.

Many persons use a very attractive trimming made of oriental brocades, which come in many varieties and at many prices. They furnish beautiful vests, collars, cuffs, pockets and girdles, or trimmings for girdles. The rich colorings, even when the tones are

## TODAY'S HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

By MARY LEE.

The fresh vegetable season will soon be here. Let us write down a few rules that will help in the selection and preparation of vegetables.

In the first place, our friend the scientist has given us an interesting list which may enable us to understand better the nature of vegetables.

Classified according to their nutritive value, the vegetables rank as follows: The seeds contain all the foodstuffs, such as beans, peas and lentils. The roots, tubers and bulbs contain all the foodstuffs, such as parsnips, potatoes and onions. These are low in protein and fat, but high in starch and some form of sugar. Rinds contain all the foodstuffs, such as squash and pumpkin. The mineral content is the chief value in these, for though they contain all of the foodstuffs, the quantity of water is great. Leaves and stems contain all the foodstuffs, such as celery, spinach, etc.—here again the mineral content is the chief value.

In buying root vegetables care should be taken that they are uniform in size, sound, and the skins fair. Head vegetables should be solid, with few waste leaves on the outside. Vegetables with hard rinds should be sound and firm, and should every woman of her age to adopt the same kind of evening gown.

When vegetables are eaten raw care should be taken in their preparation. They should be washed in cold water, washed thoroughly to remove all insects and grit, dried thoroughly by placing in a dry cloth, then placed in a wire basket and cooled by the ice.

Many persons wash lettuce and neglect to dry it, and the water which is left in the leaves dilutes the salad dressing, and instead of a rich, tasty dressing there is a watery, slightly oily mess, far from pleasant to see or taste.

Some of the best street and motor coats are cut very large and loose, to cover the entire dress.

After that first visit, of which Mr. and Mrs. Quack knew nothing, Farmer Brown's Boy came often to the pond of Paddy and sat quietly on the shore and watch Mr. Quack so that Mr. Quack grew quite used to him and did not fear him at all. In fact, after the first few times he made no attempt to hide, for he discovered that Farmer Brown's Boy was a friend. Always after he had left the house was something good to eat near where he had been sitting, for Farmer Brown's Boy brought corn and oats and sometimes a handful of wheat.

He knew, and Mr. Quack knew that he knew, that the beaver near there was a nest, but he did not try to find it, much as he longed to, for he knew that that would frighten and worry Mrs. Quack. So the dear, precious secret of Mr. and Mrs. Quack was kept, for not even Paddy the Beaver knew where that nest was, and in due time early one morning Mrs. Quack proudly led forth for their first swim ten downy, funny ducklings. Oh, those were happy days, indeed, for Mr. and Mrs. Quack in the pond of Paddy the Beaver, and in their joy they quite forgot for a time the terrible journey which had brought them there.

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## DOMESTIC HELP SCARCE.

Increased Pay Asked by Workers in Homes of Vienna.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

VIENNA, April 10.—So many women and girls have gone to work in factories and stores that Viennese housewives are in despair over the problem of finding domestic help, wages have risen to double and treble the former rates, but still it is impossible to find servants. The supply from the country districts has ceased almost entirely, as the women are required at home to work on the land.

Ordinary woman cooks in middle class families, earning in ordinary times from eight to ten dollars a month, now demand thirty dollars and even more. And quite often they refuse to wash dishes so that a "Bedienerin" or outside charwomen must be engaged too. Chambermaids and waitresses now ask twelve dollars a month, where formerly they were glad to work for five or six dollars. Lady's maids expect from sixteen to twenty dollars, when before they were content with ten. And "Mädchen fuer Alles" or quite young and unfurnished girls for general work, unable to cook potatoes, even ask for six dollars a month instead of three.

## REPAIRS TO RIVER BOATS.

One Is Out on Ways, and Others Complete Alterations.

To have her stuffing renewed and for other work, her power boat (Gepard D. one of the fleet employed in bringing shade and herring to the market here from the lower river nets, is out on the marine railway at Bennett's boatyard. The work on the vessel will be pushed and she will go down the river today after a load of fish for the market here.

The tug Capt. Toby of the Taylor fleet, which was out of service for attention to her machinery, has been completed and the Toby has resumed towing work.

Having completed repairs made necessary by being blown ashore and sunk near Stuart's wharf, Va., about two weeks ago, the two-masted river schooner Grape Shot has been launched from the marine railway at Dean's boatyard, ready for service. She will load a cargo at Alexandria for Boys Hole and will return with a cargo of wood.

## Britain Building 424 Ships.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, April 22.—According to the returns of Lloyd's Register there were 424 merchant vessels of 1,423,435 tons under construction in the United Kingdom April 1. This is about 60,000 tons more than was under construction during the previous quarter, but 180,000 less than the tonnage building twelve months ago.

## Belgian Lawyer Set at Liberty.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

BERN, Switzerland, April 15.—The Germans have set at liberty and escorted into Switzerland M. Theodore, president of the Society of Barristers of Brussels and the leading Belgian lawyer. He was imprisoned a year ago on charges of insubordination.

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